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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL: MAUREEN R. SMITH

REF: STATE 69380

1. AS EMBASSY NOTED IN CASE OF PROPOSED VISIT BY FORMER
FAAADMINISTRATOR SHAFFER, MOSCOW 4348 NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
SOVIETS AND SEVERAL COMPETING US FIRMS FOR MOSCOW ATC CONTACT
HAVE REACHED ADVANCED, AND RATHER DELICATE POSITION.
UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE QUESTION ADVISABILITY OF DISCUSSIONS
OF ATC MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AT THIS POINT BETWEEN USG
REPS AND OFFICIALS OF SOVIET MINISTRY CIVIL AVIATION (SUCH
AS MME. ANODINA) WHO DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS.
UNLESS DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS TO CONTRARY, EMBASSY WILL NOT
REQUEST SEPARATE APPOINTMENT FOR SMITH WITH ANODINA. WE
ASSUME THAT IN COURSE OF TRADE MISSION'S VISIT, SMITH WILL
HAVE OCCASION MEET WITH ANODINA, IF ONLY ON SOCIAL BASIS.

2. EMBASSY WILL REQUEST MEETING FOR SMITH WITH STATE COMMITTEE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. (FYI - VIKTOR PIROGOV NO LONGER WITH
SCST, HAVING BEEN TRANSFERRED IN FALL 1973 TO POSITION ON
UNIDO STAFF IN VIENNA FORMERLY HELD BY SERGEI GLEBOV. LATTER
APPEARS TO HAVE TAKEN SOME, BUT NOT ALL, OF PIRGOV'S FORMER
FUNCTIONS AT SCST. END FYI).

3. AS IN CASE APPOINTMENTS FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF TRADE MISSION,
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CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS FOR SMITH UNLIKELY PRIOR TO

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